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Missouri Pacific Time Table BUTLER STATION

CORRECTED JUNE 20, 1915.

NORTH.	
No. 206 K. C. Accommodation.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 206 K. C. & St. Louis Passenger.....	11:40 a. m.
No. 210 K. C. & St. Louis Passenger.....	9:00 p. m.
SOUTH.	
No. 201 Joplin Passenger.....	8:15 a. m.
No. 207 Joplin Passenger.....	1:10 p. m.
No. 206 Nevada Accommodation.....	8:00 p. m.
INTERSTATE.	
(Arrive.)	
No. 638 Butler Accommodation.....	11:25 a. m.
No. 604 Butler Local Freight.....	5:00 p. m.
WEST.	
(Leave.)	
No. 605 Madison Local Freight, car- ries passengers.....	7:55 a. m.
No. 637 Madison Accommodation.....	1:30 p. m.

All freight for forwarding must be at depot not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. or be held for following day's forwarding. Freight for Interstate Division must be delivered before 8:00 o'clock p. m. No freight billed for this train in morning. L. R. TWYMAN, Agent.

TREATY VIOLATION

**United States Believes That
Germany Doesn't Want
to Deal Fairly.**

ANSWERS ABOUT FRYE CASE

**Says Teutons Had no Right to Sink
Freighter--Refuses to Go to Im-
perial Prize Court.**

Washington, June 29.—By agreement with the German foreign office, the state department has made public the text of the note sent on June 24 by the United States, asking Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations, instead of by prize court proceedings, the claim presented on behalf of the captain and owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk with her cargo of wheat by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Ambassador Gerard cabled that he delivered the note last Saturday afternoon.

The American government declares that inasmuch as Germany has admitted liability for the sinking of the Frye, under the treaty of 1823, prize court proceedings are unnecessary and not binding upon the United States.

Aside from the question of how the indemnity should be paid, the note brings out clearly the refusal of the United States to accept the contention that Germany has a right to stop the carrying of contraband by American ships by the destruction of the contraband and the ship carrying it. While no mention of submarine warfare was made in either the last German note or the present reply, occasion was taken to deny this right, because of a belief that admission of it now might in the future be used as a justification for submarine attacks on American ships.

HUERTA ARRESTED IN TEXAS

**Former Mexican Dictator Charged with
Conspiracy to Incite Revolution
Against Friendly Nation.**

El Paso, Tex., June 28.—General Victoriano Huerta arrived today in El Paso, cheered by hundreds of Mexican refugees and sympathizers on this side of the border. This afternoon he was detained at Fort Bliss, a prisoner of the government whose flag, he, as provisional president of Mexico, refused to salute.

Tonight General Huerta was released on \$15,000 bond and General Pascual Orozco, who had been detained with him, on \$7,500 bond. Charges of conspiracy to incite a revolution against a friendly country were filed against Huerta and Orozco by special agents of the department of justice.

General Orozco with Major Luis Fuentes, a son-in-law of Huerta, had gone to Newman, N. M., by automobile to meet General Huerta.

Fuentes, together with General Huerta's son and J. B. Ratner, confidential financial associate and interpreter, who were traveling with the general, were not detained.

MEXICAN AGITATORS ACTIVE

**Four Distinct Groups at Work in the
United States at Present, Wash-
ington Believes.**

Washington, June 29.—According to information thus far gathered, there are at least four separate and distinct groups, apart from the Villa and Carranza supporters in the United States, who are active politically in the Mexican situation. Whenever such activity shall reach the point of setting on foot a military expedition from the United States, arrests will follow, according to Mr. Warren, who is handling the case.

The information gathered by government agents discloses that the various groups have a common purpose in opposing Carranza and Villa, but are working independently of each other. Inquiry is being made to learn what financial interests are supporting the various factions and there are hints that citizens of one of the belligerent countries of Europe are involved in the plots.

BRITISH EVADE THE ISSUE

Washington, June 26.—England's denial that she has harmed American trade will not be accepted by the United States. Issue will be taken with the assertions in the British note. In addition, the United States will call the British foreign office's attention to the fact that the reply evades the main point—the right of neutral nations to carry on their trade with each other unmolested by any belligerent.

Fought with Bank Bandits.
McAlester, Ok., June 28.—Four robbers blew the safe in the Halleyville postoffice all to pieces early this morning and got \$50. In a fight they wounded James Osborne, a policeman, and he shot one of the robbers, who was carried away by his companions.

English for National Defense.
St. Croix, Wis., June 28.—The "Practical Order of English" of Wisconsin is now a unit toward national defense the training and drilling of members of the English order.

Home Cured Meats Mould in Damp Weather.

A Missouri housewife recently wrote to the College of Agriculture at Columbia making the following inquiry:

"I would appreciate very much any advice you can give me on what is the best thing I can do to keep our summer hams. We kept them in salt until thoroughly salted and then hung them to up to dry and smoked. Now they are moulding."

P. F. Trowbridge of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry in replying said: "It should be emphasized that mould does not spoil cured meat. Some persons in securing country cured hams insist that the mould shall be left on as a proof that the meat is genuine country cured meat. Some recommend dipping the meat in boiling hot water to stop the molding. This is only temporary, as the mold will start to grow again if the damp weather continues."

In prolonged seasons of wet muggy weather cured meats are certain to mold. This molding of cured meat can be checked by hanging the meat where there is a good circulation of air. Cured meats should never be hung in a damp basement. If the smoke house is tight enough to keep out the skipper fly so that the meat is left hanging in the smoke house a smudge built every week during damp weather helps keep down the mold. Sacking of meat does not stop the molding. If meats are wrapped tight to keep out the skippers the wrapping should be done first with cloth and then with paper. If paper used first after it molds. We find it a very good practice to encase the meat in a paper flour sack, tying the neck of the sack very tightly around the string by which the meat hangs. The meat is then hung so that the pieces do not touch each other. Molding is reduced to a minimum and the meat is protected from skippers.

Real Estate Transfers

Fred Young to Albert Pickett, lots 10 and 11 block 169 2nd add Rich Hill, \$450.00.

C. W. Orris to Al Pickett, lots 14, 15 and 16 block 169 Rich Hill \$65.00.

Al Pickett to Isabell Ingram, lot 1 block 26, 1st add Rich Hill, \$500.00.

B. B. Hoyt to Ira Cantrell, lots 20 and 21 block 26 Amoret, \$825.00.

R. B. McReynolds, tract section 2, Elkhart, \$2300.00.

W. W. McReynolds et al to R. B. McReynolds, 80 acres section 2, Elkhart, \$5300.00.

Good Use for Beer Kegs.

Over in Kansas some of the farmers are using beer kegs to good advantage by putting them under their binders as a means of locomotion and to keep the heavy machinery from miring down. Holes in the ends of the kegs admit a galvanized pipe for an axle and the device is attached to the binder so as to bear most of the weight. Many people will be glad to know that something good can come from beer kegs, after all.—Appleton City Journal.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Mo., returnable at the October Term, 1915 of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of J. H. Stone Collector of the revenue of Bates County, Mo. and against Xavier Deshey I have levied on and seized the right, title, interest and claim of the said Xavier Deshey, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 44, in the Rich Hill Town Company's 1st Addition to the City of Rich Hill, Mo.

And I will, on Friday, the 9th day of July A. D., 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Door of the Court House in the City of Butler, County of Bates aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HARVE JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of C. H. Radford deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 31st day of June, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion, July 6, 1915.
A. T. KENN,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons interested in the estate of J. W. O. Johnson, Administrator of said estate, to make final settlement of the same, at the Court House in the City of Butler, County of Bates, Missouri, on the 10th day of August, 1915.

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Gallon Red Raspberries.....60c	Can Sweet Potatoes.....2 for 25c
Gallon Blackberries.....50c	Post Toasties.....2 for 25c
Gallon Apricots.....45c	No. 2 Oats.....3 for 25c
Gallon Tomatoes.....35c	Kellogg Krumbles.....3 for 25c
Can Corn.....3 for 25c	Puffed Rice.....2 for 25c
Can Tomatoes.....3 for 25c	Cream of Wheat.....2 for 25c
Can Hominy.....4 for 25c	Puffed Corn.....2 for 25c
Can Kraut.....3 for 25c	Shredded Wheat.....2 for 25c

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The Ford Motor Company of Detroit is now making final preparations for the distribution of something like 15 million dollars to people who have bought Ford cars during the past year. There will be 300,000 checks of \$50 each, and they will be mailed to people in all parts of the world. Thirty stenographers are now at work on this great task, which will be finished about August 16. Only the original buyers of this year's product of the Ford Company will share in this distribution. A great many of these checks will come to Bates county, as the result of the work done by the local agents of the Ford Company, Norfleet & Ream.

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Six Known Dead in Quake.

Calexico, Cal., June 24.—The death today of Frank Smith, a violinist, brought the total known fatalities in Tuesday night's earthquake in the Imperial Valley to six. Smith was injured in Mexicali, Mex., where James Pencil, 82, succumbed to his injuries yesterday and James Bach, 45, was killed under falling walls. Three unidentified Chinese or Mexicans were found in the ruins of the Buckhorn Gambling Hall at Mexicali. The latest estimates of the property damage in the valley do not exceed \$350,000.

Among the many persons injured during the earthquake only John Hazlein, a laborer here, may die. He suffered a concussion of the brain and other injuries from flying bricks. The clearing away of the debris here

and in Mexicali is proceeding rapidly.

Christian Church.

The services at the Christian church next Sunday will be as follows:

9:30 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m., Communion and preaching. "National Righteousness."
2:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
8:00 p. m., preaching, "The Position of the Christian Church in Regard to Baptism."
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